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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated January 16, 2004. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due by April 16, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

Conclusions begin on page 10.

Exhibit A, Randazzo *et al.* (Virology 223:392-5, 1996), is attached at the end of this paper.